

Dear Planning Board & Chairman Fontaine,


I want to first thank the board, Silo Ridge and all the consultants for their many years of hard work on this project. I recognize that discussions over the development of Silo Ridge have been a long process. For years the community has been involved in a back-and-forth over what we feel is best for Silo Ridge and our community and I feel our comments have truly made a difference.

Specifically, I feel we've truly had a voice when it comes to how the project will be built. Silo Ridge has taken great care in planning the landscape for the project to ensure that it conforms to the existing natural environment. The project will have extensive landscaping with more than 50,000 plants and trees on site, keeping our community green.

Additionally, the project has established rigorous design guidelines for the construction of homes to protect the local landscape, ensuring that those homes are built on the flattest parts of lots, helping to protect views of surrounding neighbors. Silo Ridge is not seeking waivers to build on steep slopes because it agrees that what's best for the community is protecting against steep-slope disturbances; and honestly, it makes me feel better to know we're working with developers who not only listen, but agree that protecting our community is also in their best interest.

Now, I hope we're ready to move forward. Silo Ridge has proven that they've heard our concerns. Let's show them we appreciate it and are ready to reap the benefits.

Sincerely,


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